

SENATE BILL No. 504

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-5-64.

Synopsis: Grants for community learning programs. Provides for grants approved by the Indiana state board of education and provided by the department of education for community learning programs. Defines "community learning program" as a program of educational opportunities for adults residing within the boundaries of a school corporation. Requires the Indiana state board of education to establish an application form and criteria for approval of applications. Requires the Indiana state board of education to give preference to certain types of community learning programs. Requires a school corporation to report to the department of education regarding the use of the grant funds. Makes an appropriation.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 22, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-5-64 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]:

4 **Chapter 64. Grants for Community Learning Programs**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the Indiana**
6 **state board of education established by IC 20-1-1-1.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "community learning program"**
8 **means a program of educational opportunities for adults residing**
9 **within the boundaries of a school corporation.**

10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "qualifying school corporation"**
11 **means a school corporation that has been approved by the board**
12 **to receive a grant under this chapter.**

13 **Sec. 4. The board shall establish:**

14 **(1) an application form for grants for community learning**
15 **programs; and**

16 **(2) criteria for approval of a grant application for a**
17 **community learning program.**



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1 **Sec. 5.** A school corporation may submit an application to the
 2 board for a grant for a community learning program provided at
 3 a school in the school corporation.

4 **Sec. 6. (a)** The board shall review applications submitted under
 5 section 5 of this chapter and approve applications:

6 (1) that meet the criteria established under section 4 of this
 7 chapter; and

8 (2) by giving preference to community learning programs that
 9 include:

10 (A) adult literacy programs;

11 (B) distance learning;

12 (C) health seminars; and

13 (D) health screenings.

14 **(b)** Approval of applications under subsection (a) is subject to
 15 availability of funds.

16 **Sec. 7.** The department of education shall award grants
 17 approved under section 6 of this chapter.

18 **Sec. 8.** A grant under this chapter shall be made to a qualifying
 19 school corporation for a period of one (1) school year.

20 **Sec. 9.** Not later than the July 31 following a school year for
 21 which a grant is made under this chapter, the qualifying school
 22 corporation shall report to the department of education the
 23 number of adults who enroll in the community learning program
 24 and any other information concerning the community learning
 25 program that the department of education requires by rule
 26 adopted under section 10 of this chapter.

27 **Sec. 10.** The department of education shall adopt rules under
 28 IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

29 **SECTION 2.** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) There is
 30 appropriated to the department of education five million dollars
 31 (\$5,000,000) from the state general fund for its use in carrying out
 32 the purposes of IC 20-5-64, as added by this act, for the period
 33 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

34 **(b)** This SECTION expires June 30, 2003.

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